

REMARKS

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.1.21) mailed on July 1, 2008. In the amendments to the claims presented herein, Applicants have cancelled claims 4-6, 9, 12, and 61-63, in accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Apart from cancellation of claims 4-6, 9, 12, and 61-63, the claim amendments presented herein are identical to the amendments presented in the Response to October 17, 2007 Non-Final Office Action previously filed on April 17, 2008. Accordingly, no new matter has been added by the claim amendments presented herein.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit, that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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